

## Pretul CAU-60P2

# Pretul CAU-60P2 Soldering Iron User Manual

Model: CAU-60P2

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Pretul CAU-60P2 60-watt pencil-type soldering iron. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new tool. Please read this manual thoroughly before operation and retain it for future reference.

This soldering iron is designed for **light work** and is ideal for various electronic and electrical soldering tasks.

## 2. PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Brass Tip:** Durable and efficient for heat transfer.
- **Ergonomic Handle:** Manufactured from bakelite for comfortable and secure grip.
- **Ideal for Light Work:** Suitable for delicate electronic components and general household repairs.
- **Power:** 60 watts.
- **Voltage / Frequency:** 120 V / 60 Hz.
- **Soldering Iron Length (without tip):** 20 cm.

## 3. COMPONENTS OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the main parts of your Pretul CAU-60P2 soldering iron:



Figure 3.1: A complete view of the Pretul CAU-60P2 soldering iron, showcasing its ergonomic handle and brass tip.

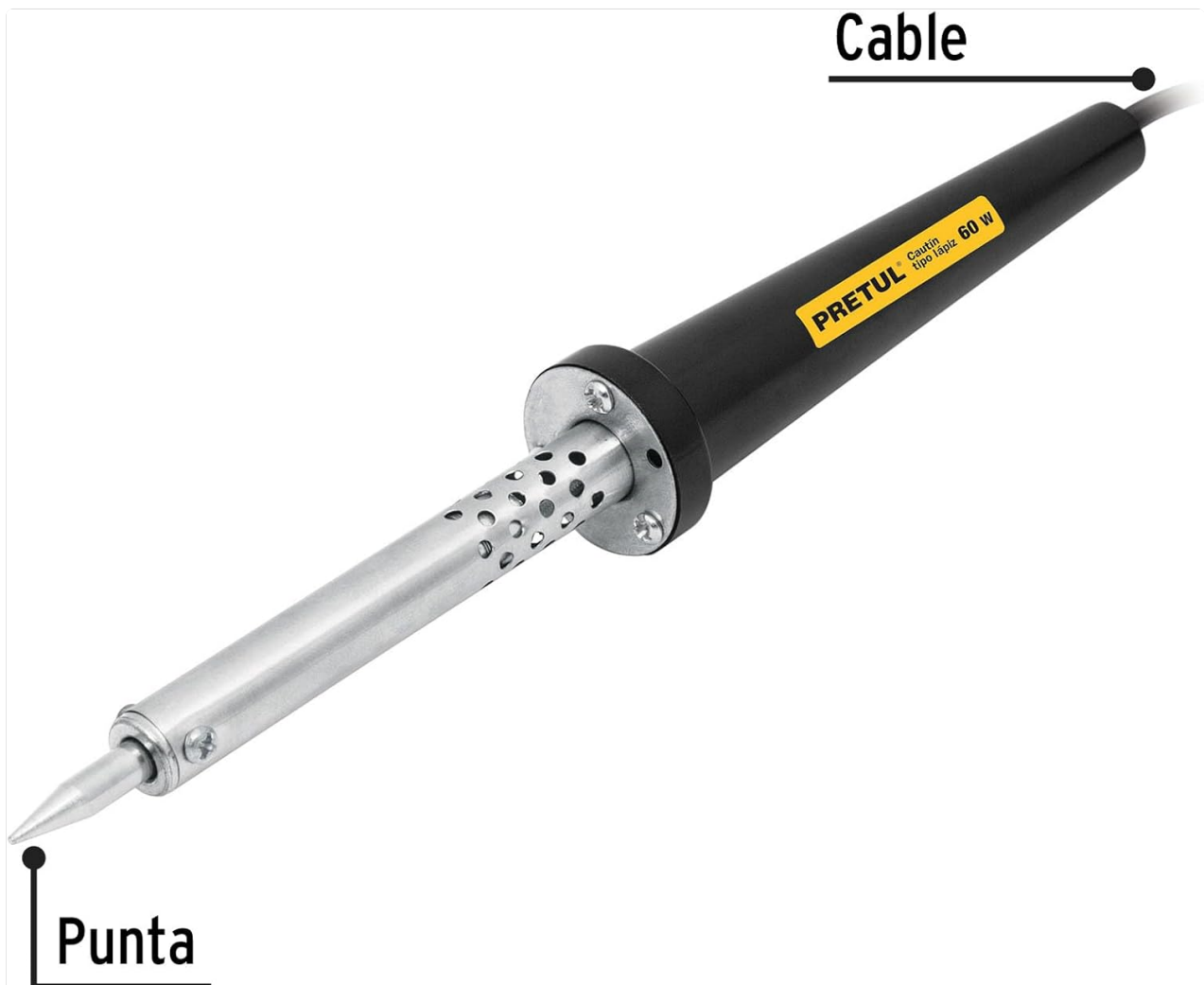


Figure 3.2: This image illustrates the key components of the soldering iron, specifically pointing out the soldering tip and the power cable.

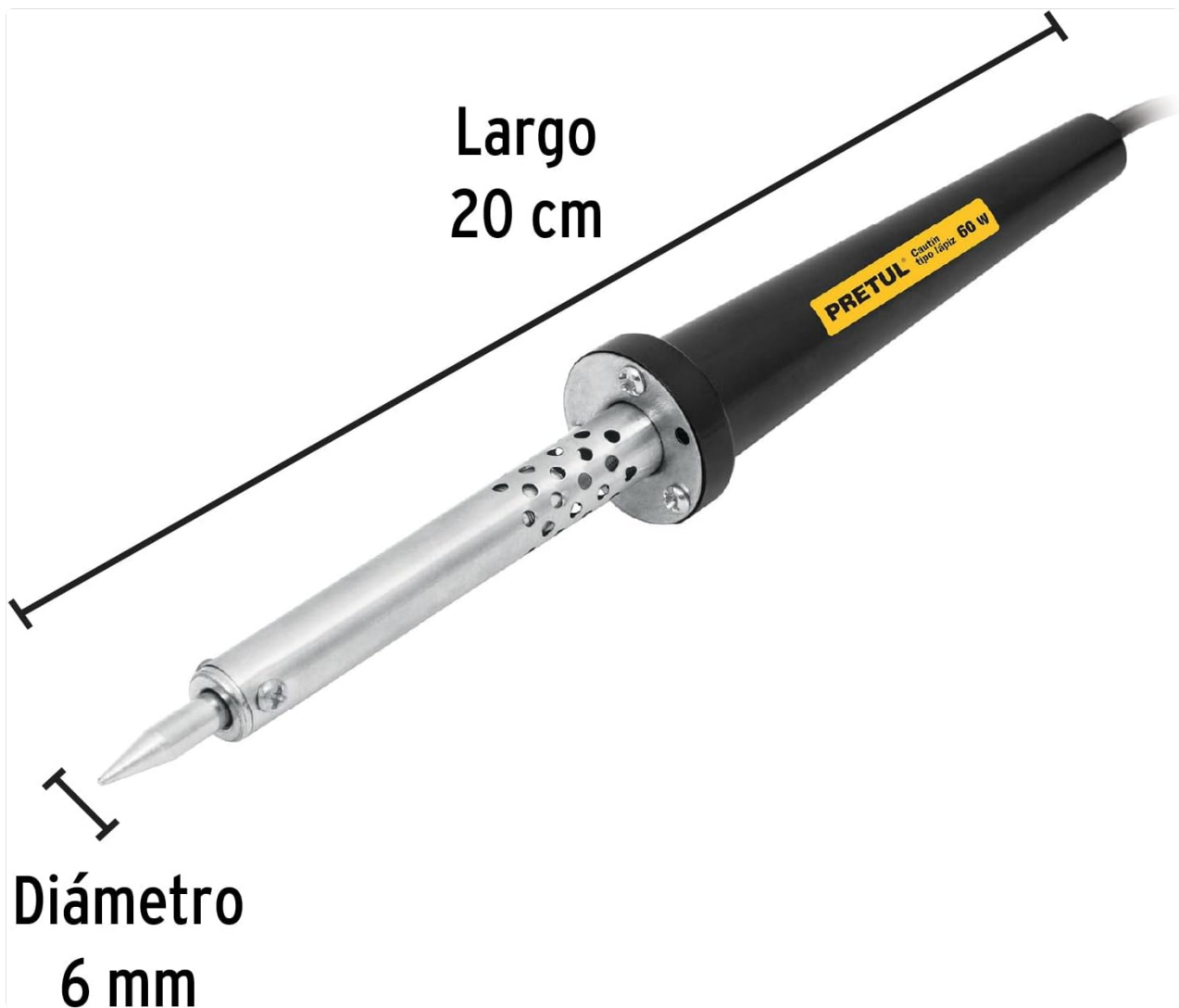


Figure 3.3: A visual representation of the soldering iron's dimensions, indicating its total length of 20 cm (without the tip) and the tip's diameter.





Figure 3.4: The product packaging for the Pretul CAU-60P2 soldering iron, displaying its model number, power rating, and intended use for electronics.

## 4. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**WARNING: Soldering irons operate at high temperatures and can cause severe burns. Always exercise extreme caution.**

- Always wear appropriate safety glasses to protect your eyes from solder splashes.
- Work in a well-ventilated area to avoid inhaling solder fumes, which can be harmful.
- Use a heat-resistant surface or soldering mat. Never place the hot iron directly on flammable materials.

- Always use a proper soldering iron stand when the iron is not in use.
- Keep the soldering iron out of reach of children and pets.
- Do not touch the metal parts of the soldering iron, especially the tip, when it is hot.
- Ensure the power cord is not damaged and is kept away from the hot tip.
- Unplug the soldering iron when not in use or before performing any maintenance.
- Do not use the soldering iron near flammable liquids or gases.

## 5. SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the soldering iron from its packaging. Inspect it for any signs of damage.
2. **Placement:** Place the soldering iron in a stable, heat-resistant stand on a clean, well-ventilated workbench. Ensure there is no flammable material nearby.
3. **Power Connection:** Plug the soldering iron into a standard 120V / 60Hz electrical outlet.
4. **Initial Heating and Tinning:**
  - Allow the iron to heat up for approximately 3-5 minutes until it reaches operating temperature.
  - Once hot, apply a small amount of solder to the tip. This process, called *tinning*, helps protect the tip from oxidation and ensures efficient heat transfer. The tip should be shiny and coated with solder.
  - Wipe any excess solder on a damp sponge or brass wool tip cleaner.

## 6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Prepare the Workpiece:** Ensure the components and PCB pads to be soldered are clean and free of dirt or grease.
2. **Apply Heat:** Place the hot, tinned tip of the soldering iron onto both the component lead and the PCB pad simultaneously. Hold it there for a few seconds to allow both surfaces to heat up.
3. **Apply Solder:** Once the joint is hot enough, touch the solder wire to the junction of the component lead and the PCB pad, *not* directly to the soldering iron tip. The solder should melt and flow smoothly around the joint, forming a shiny, cone-shaped connection.
4. **Remove Solder and Iron:** Once enough solder has flowed, remove the solder wire first, then remove the soldering iron.
5. **Allow to Cool:** Do not move the component until the solder has solidified (usually a few seconds). A good solder joint will appear shiny and smooth.
6. **Clean Tip:** Periodically clean the tip on a damp sponge or brass wool during operation to remove excess solder and oxidation.

## 7. MAINTENANCE

- **Tip Cleaning:** Regularly clean the soldering tip using a damp sponge or brass wool. This removes oxidized solder and helps maintain efficient heat transfer. Always re-tin the tip after cleaning.
- **Tip Care:** To prolong tip life, always keep the tip tinned when the iron is hot, even when not actively

soldering. Never file or sand the tip, as this can damage its protective plating.

- **Storage:** After use, unplug the soldering iron and allow it to cool completely in its stand before storing. Store in a dry place, away from dust and moisture.
- **Cord Inspection:** Periodically inspect the power cord for any cuts, fraying, or damage. Do not use the iron if the cord is damaged.

## 8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Iron does not heat up.	No power, faulty outlet, internal defect.	Check power connection and outlet. If still not working, discontinue use and contact support.
Solder does not melt or flows poorly.	Tip is oxidized, not hot enough, or dirty.	Clean and re-tin the tip. Allow more time for the iron to heat up. Ensure proper contact with the joint.
Solder joint is dull or lumpy.	Insufficient heat, joint moved during cooling, dirty surfaces.	Ensure proper heat transfer. Hold components steady until solder solidifies. Clean surfaces before soldering.
Excessive smoke/fumes.	Using incorrect solder, burning flux.	Ensure you are using rosin-core solder. Work in a well-ventilated area.

## 9. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Manufacturer:** Truper SA de CV
- **Model Number:** 22810 (CAU-60P2)
- **Size:** 60 W
- **Color:** Silver
- **Style:** Soldering Iron
- **Power Source:** Corded Electric
- **Wattage:** 60 Watts
- **Item Package Quantity:** 1
- **Head Type:** Pencil
- **Handle Material:** Plastic (Bakelite)
- **Usage:** Light Work
- **Included Components:** Soldering Tips
- **Batteries Required:** No
- **Package Dimensions:** 29.8 x 8.4 x 2.6 cm; 120 g



## 10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty validation.

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